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1. [REDACTED] six groups of seven or eight single-engine aircraft each landed at the ORANIENBURG (N 53/Z 67) airfield. Some planes took off again in the evening heading southeast.

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2. Three single-engine planes, presumably Yak-3s, with the following features were parked in front of the hangar: Low-wing mono-plane, in-line engine, tapering wings, rounded wing tips, cockpit set in line with wings. No other planes were observed at the field, but many soldiers with four Mongolian Air Force officers among them were seen.

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3. Some houses near the airfield quarters northeast of the field had been evacuated by civilians and added to the quartering area.

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Comment:

The report confirms the presence of fighters in ORANIENBURG which has been observed [REDACTED] since late August 1949. The number of fighters stationed at the field has not been determined. It is assumed that the fighter units had come from STEGDAHL and BRAUNLICHBURG-ARADOC.

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[REDACTED] The bomber units previously stationed in ORANIENBURG are assumed to be located in COTTBUS.

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